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## BATTLE FLARES UP ON EASTERN END OF FRONT

North of Verdun and Along Whole Line to Lorraine Fighting Is Growing in Intensity.

### RAINS AID FOE

Retreat Goes On in Belgium--Germans to Fall Back on Leige, Metz and Strassburg.

By United Press.

PARIS, Oct. 22 (4:05 p. m.).--The battle in the Vouziers region was renewed today with redoubled violence. The Germans, who are using an enormous number of men in their determination to prevent a flanking of the Argonne Massif on the north, are suffering heavy losses in the hard fighting.

General de Goutte's army is reported to be advancing swiftly in Belgium.

By United Press.

PARIS, Oct. 22 (4:20 p. m.).--Artillery fighting is increasing along the whole front from the Woivre region into Lorraine, according to battle front dispatches received here this afternoon.

French and American reconnoitering parties on this front have penetrated deeply into the German lines on inspection expeditions.

By United Press.

LONDON, Oct. 22.--British troops are now within less than a mile of Tournai, Field Marshal Haig announced today. The Germans in that region were driven out of Oreg and the wood near Froyennes.

The left bank of the Escaillon was reached south of Thiant, five miles southwest of Valenciennes.

By United Press.

PARIS, Oct. 22.--Resuming their progress on the Serre front, the French have advanced to within less than a mile of Crecy-sur-Serre from the southward, the War Office announced today.

German counter attacks in the Vouziers region have diminished in violence. There is great artillery activity north of the Oise and in the Chateau Porcien region.

### Germans Show Nervousness.

By FRED S. FERGUSON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ON THE AMERICAN FRONT, Oct. 22 (1:20 p. m.).--Brillies has been set afire by the Germans and is burning fiercely. Clerly-le-Petit, two miles north of Brillies, also is burning.

There is a marked increase in German artillery against the American right wing where the enemy is exhibiting signs of nervousness, evidently fearing an attack.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMS

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Oct. 22.--The news of the last forty-eight hours is corroborative of the German intention to fall back on the short line from Holland through Liege, Metz and Strassburg to Switzerland.

The eleventh-hour armistice maneuver having failed to save them from disaster, Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff are working hand in glove with Berlin in playing for time.

Meanwhile they are praying to every variety of German Bismarck that something will happen to prevent a debacle.

Apparently the rainy season has commenced, holding out the hope that General Winter will grant the truce which the Allies refuse. However, the battle is rattling on.

Ludendorff's general plan seems clear. It consists of refusing battle on the northern flank while stubbornly holding the positions in the center.

Germans Leave Coast Guns.

By United Press.

LONDON, Oct. 22.--British troops have reached the Escaut River on a five-mile front north of Tournai, Field Marshal Haig announced in his special Belgian communiqué early today.

The British advanced about a mile between the Escaut and the Lys rivers while the French improved their positions along the latter river.

The Germans, it was announced,

abandoned all their coast defense guns.

### Anxious to Hold Yanks.

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ON THE AMERICAN FRONT, Oct. 22.--The Germans continue to strengthen their forces opposite the Americans in the Argonne-Meuse region by rushing in units and new divisions.

A captured order issued by General von der Marwitz appeals to the German soldiers to hold this sector at all costs. This he declares is vital to German military movements.

Prisoners report that their officers are determined to hold back the Yankee push.

In clearing out the Rappes Wood, which the doughboys accomplished yesterday afternoon in three hours despite a heavy machine gun and artillery fire, they have removed one of the most serious obstacles in the path of their continued progress.

### WILL TRY BLOOD SERUM

Illinois Doctors Will Employ Influenza Remedy Used Here.

The state influenza commission of Illinois has decided to try the blood serum which has been employed by University of Missouri physicians in combatting influenza.

The commission is faced with a difficult problem to obtain the curative in sufficient quantities, as it was stated that eight ounces of blood must be taken from a patient who has survived the malady to produce three ounces of the serum.

The commission received first hand reports of experiments with the serum from Dr. Herman N. Bundesen of the Chicago Health Department, who returned recently from an Eastern trip. The commission laid emphasis on the fact that the serum cannot be obtained for use in the thousands of cases of influenza in the state, and that it should not be confused with the vaccine now in use. The vaccine is a preventive and the serum is used as a curative only in desperate cases. The commission expect to rely on the vaccine from the Mayo Foundation for general vaccination.

## CARL RISTINE A HERO

"Daring Performance" of '09 Tiger Captain Is Described.

Carl Ristine, captain of the famous 1909 Tigers, who were coached by William Roper, proved himself a hero in the recent fighting in the Argonne Forest. His feats are thus described in a special cable to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

"One of the most daring performances in all the bitter fighting of this sector during the late few days was performed by Lieutenant Colonel Carl Ristine, who was in command of a regiment. When another regiment was held up before Charpentry and its battalion leader killed, Lieutenant Colonel Ristine leapt forward fifty of his men through the other regiment, charged down upon the machine gunners who had halted it and killed every one of them, thus permitting the troops to enter the town.

"That night he pressed forward alone on reconnaissance duty and entered the German lines. He found an officer's equipment laid out for departure, put on a German overcoat and helmet and spent the night in the boche lines.

"He succeeded in orienting and locating three ammunition dumps and seven gun positions. Stealing back to his own line at dawn, he sent the figures to the artillery, which promptly smashed all the dumps and positions. The next day Lieutenant Colonel Ristine led his men on in the advance.

"Lieutenant Colonel Ristine is from Joplin, Mo. He went to France with the 139th Infantry, which is composed of the old 4th Missouri Infantry and a Kansas regiment. Colonel John B. McNeely of St. Joseph was relieved of command of the regiment and the regiment Ristine led in the offensive is the 139th. Ristine is about 32 years old and was educated in the high school at Joplin and the University of Missouri, where, a few years ago, he was captain of the football team. The 139th Regiment is in the 70th Brigade of Infantry and is part of the 35th division."

### Lieutenant Edwin Cave Ill.

Mrs. E. S. Cave received a telegram yesterday stating that her son Lieutenant Edwin Cave is ill with Spanish influenza. He has been stationed with the S. A. T. C. at the University of Texas about a month having received his commission as second Lieutenant at Fort Sheridan.

### Yale Daily News Quits.

The issue last Saturday of the Yale Daily News at Yale University was the last for the period of the war.

### THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Showers this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday clearing and colder.

For Missouri: Showers tonight and Wednesday followed by clearing west portion. Cooler Wednesday and west portion tonight.

### Weather Conditions.

The weather this morning is unsettled in all of the territory lying between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi River, and rain is general in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and the northwestern quarter of Texas; the fall is heavy in the three last named sections. East of the Mississippi fair weather prevails, except on the South Atlantic coast where it is raining.

Temperatures are moderate for the time of the year and for the different latitudes. It is, however, growing colder in the British Northwest.

In Columbia the weather will be unsettled and rainy during the next 24 hours, followed by clearing and colder Wednesday; frost is likely Wednesday night.

### Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 71; and the lowest last night was 50. Rainfall 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 78 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 52 and the lowest was 25. Rainfall 0.00.

(Summer Time) Sun rose today, 7:26 a. m. Sun sets, 6:21 p. m. Moon rises, 8:31 p. m.

### The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	50	12 noon	58
8 a. m.	51	1 p. m.	61
9 a. m.	53	2 p. m.	63
10 a. m.	54	3 p. m.	64
11 a. m.	56	4 p. m.	64

## GUARANTEE LACKING IN ARMISTICE PLAN

Willey Thinks Unconditional Surrender by Germany Only Peace.

### IN COLUMBIA TODAY

Scheduled Speech Called Off Willey Confers With Mayor Boggs.

"The peace note from Germany doesn't offer sufficient guarantees of the armistice plan suggested by her," said Senator Xenophon P. Willey to a Missourian reporter here today. He is on a tour of the state under the direction of the Democratic State Committee.

"By reason of this," continued the senator, "it seems to me that the only practical way for Germany to get peace is by unconditional surrender. I believe that everything points this way."

"Of course President Wilson will not grant an armistice. This is a military function, left to General Foch. President Wilson is conducting diplomatic relations only. The field of diplomacy is very different from the field of battle. Armistices are granted on the field of battle.

"Thus far Wilson has got Germany committed to terms of peace dictated by himself, and has given Germany nothing in return.

"The war situation is improving every day. We are continually advancing. Germany is not only losing territory but the morale of her army is being reduced. The American Army is leading advances in the most difficult sections of the battle line. So long as that is the case American people must support that Army with all the resources at their command."

Senator Willey was scheduled to speak here today, but because of all meetings being postponed on account of influenza, he stayed only long enough this afternoon to confer with Mayor J. E. Boggs, who is a member of the Democratic State Committee, and who was Willey's campaign manager in the recent primary election.

### IS PICKED FOR SECTION B

Local Draft Board Awaits Orders to Induct Them.

The local draft board is waiting orders to induct fifteen men into the vocational section of the S. A. T. C.

These men will receive instruction in the various mechanical courses offered in the vocational school. Later they will be sent to other camps. They are Eugene Bingus Hunt, Edgar F. Meng, Ralph Wisdom, C. C. Lightner, Logan D. Prather, Hubert Woodworth, Riley Alexander, Frank Le Mert, Granville Persinger, Columbia; George Quinn, Kenneth Old, and Ira Pace, Ashland; Jacob Mitchell and Wallace A. Ballard, Memphis, Tenn., and Jacob Bruchman, Browns.

We Were Very Glad to Do It. THE EVENING MISSOURIAN:

Please accept our sincere appreciation of the successful and very important part taken by your paper in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. The co-operation which you and your paper has given in assisting to raise, so successfully, Boone County's quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan, a task seemingly impossible, is as fine a tribute to you personally as is the courageous assistance shown by your co-workers.

Please convey to these in your office our heartfelt appreciation of their work.

Very sincerely,

H. H. BANKS,

Chairman.

BOB HILL,

Director of Publicity.

### ROY LANHAM GOES OVER TOP

Former Columbia Mail Carrier Captures Comfortable German Bed.

Roy Lanham, a former Columbia mail carrier now with the United States Army in France, says in a letter written to friends here that he has been over the top once and has engaged in a number of battles without receiving the slightest injury. Mr. Lanham says he hasn't words to describe the sensation of going over the top and across No Man's Land.

Among other things captured, the company of which Mr. Lanham is a member took possession of the headquarters of some German officers.

"Judging from the way they were furnished and the apparent trouble taken to make these headquarters comfortable, the Germans evidently expected to remain there during the period of the war and maybe longer," he wrote.

"They were supplied with electric lights, hot and cold water, a piano, feather beds and everything one could think of. I slept in a big German feather bed with a downy pillow which was the first comfortable bed I had experienced since leaving the States."

Mr. Lanham writes that the American boys are feeling fine.

### LESLIE GREEN DEAD

Was Son-in-Law of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dorsey.

Leslie Carlisle Green, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dorsey of this city, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis of a complication of malaria and typhoid fever after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Green was the son of Judge and Mrs. James Green of 6189 Kingsbury place, St. Louis. He has for the last few years been connected with the Dorsey Land and Lumber Company at Texarkana, Tex. Mrs. Green, his wife, was formerly Miss Clementina Dorsey, well known in Columbia.

They had been married five years and have two children, James Blair Green, 2 years old, and a two-weeks-old baby, Leslie Carlisle, Jr., who with his mother was also in Barnes Hospital during the father's illness.

No funeral arrangements have been made yet.

### FINDS A PNEUMONIA CURE

Injections of Streptococcus Serum Saved Dying Cases.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 22.--Dr. Samuel W. Budd, professor of pathology at the Medical College of Virginia, has announced the results of experiments with pneumonia serum. Many of the pneumonia cases were found due to streptococcus infection, the germ most prevalent in influenza-pneumonia cases, he said. Doctor Budd has grown the germ from the sputum and from the lung tissues taken at autopsy. Intravenous injections of streptococcus serum were made in twenty cases. Only two deaths resulted, and in both instances the patients were in a dying condition when the serum was injected.

City \$25,000 Over

Final Loan Figures Show Increase of \$7,000 Over Yesterday's Report.

Columbia has oversubscribed her quota in the Fourth Liberty Loan by \$25,000. With a quota of \$407,500 she raised \$432,500.

This report is final for Columbia. Yesterday's figures showed an oversubscription of \$15,000.

For Boone County the finals will be published tomorrow. J. Kelly Wright, director of sales, estimates that \$1,255,000 has been raised by the county committee.

Five thousand dollars worth of subscriptions were turned in to headquarters by banks of Columbia today, the tail end of Saturday's business.

The campaign is over. All the banks have closed their Liberty Loan departments, and no one can buy a bond today first hand at any price.

Most of the banks ordered their bonds today. Payments must be in the hands of the treasury department October 23. The local banks, in all probability, will have the bonds for distribution about November 1.

The railroad officials, residents of Boone County, will have their subscriptions handled through their companies. Credit for their subscriptions will go to Boone County, however.

J. Kelly Wright estimates that the railroad employees of the county have bought \$10,000 worth of bonds. Railroad officials residents of Columbia subscribed \$4,000.

### Christian Seniors Elect.

The senior class at Christian College organized last week with the following officers: President, Berenice Rogers, Caruthersville; vice-president, Martha Ann Smith, Rodhouse, Ill.; secretary, Nancy Browning, Benton, Ill.; and treasurer, Lillian Morris, Duquoin, Ill.

### Mrs. Rowena Mason Dead.

Mrs. Rowena Mason, daughter of the late Captain James Dozier, died of paralysis at her home in St. Louis yesterday afternoon, according to a telegram received here last night by her niece, Mrs. R. H. Hall.

## LONDON REJECTS NOTE; MAX MUST GO TO FOCH

English Papers Say Unconditional Surrender Is Only Safe Basis for Armistice With Unscrupulous Enemy--Claims of German Democratization Are Not Believed.

### GENERALISSIMO TO DECIDE

Announcement of Terms From French Commander Is Next Step, But It Is Problem Whether Wilson Will Request Any Such Announcement--Austria Won't Take No for Answer.

By United Press.

LONDON, Oct. 22.--London morning papers reject the German reply to President Wilson, pointing out that it contains no offer of unconditional surrender, which is the only term upon which the Allies can afford an armistice with the unscrupulous enemy. The claims of German democratization are not believed.

BY ROBERT J. BENDER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.--Germany must come to military terms with Marshal Foch.

This was the outstanding feature of the developments here up to noon today, following the receipt of the latest reply to President Wilson.

The next logical step appears to be an announcement from General Foch as to the terms on which he would consider an armistice possible. Whether the President will request Foch to make this statement at this time is purely problematical.

By United Press.

PARIS, Oct. 22 (1:45 p. m.).--"The Austro-Hungarian government soon will reply to President Wilson's note, inasmuch as he has not answered the question concerning the possible conditions for peace negotiations," declares a semi-official dispatch from Vienna received here today.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.--The official text of the German note has been received by the Swiss Legation and is being decoded. It will be delivered to Secretary Lansing shortly.

## LITTLE NEW ILLNESS

No Influenza Cases Admitted to Hospitals Today--One Death Reported.

The campus flag was at half-mast today for Eric S. Carlson, a member of Section B of the Students Army Training Corps unit here. He died at Army Hospital No. 3, yesterday evening of pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Mr. Carlson came here from Ludington, Mich., where his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Carlson, lives. His body will be sent there. Mr. Carlson's parents live in Sweden.

No new influenza cases were reported yesterday or today from the S. A. T. C. Dr. Addison Gulick is threatened with pneumonia at Parker Hospital. He was admitted yesterday.

William Hulett, a member of the S. A. T. C., is seriously ill at the City Hospital. He was sent there at the time when all the Army hospitals were full. His home is in Albany, Mo.

There are twenty-four cases of influenza at Parker Hospital.

At the City Emergency Hospital no new cases have been admitted since yesterday. Twenty-four cases are still in quarantine at that place.

Indications are today that the Spanish influenza epidemic in Columbia is dying down, said Dr. W. A. Norris, secretary of the board of health.

Reports are coming in so slowly, however, that no information can be obtained on the actual number of cases in Columbia. Physicians have failed repeatedly to comply with the city ordinance requiring daily reports on influenza.

Some cases have never had the attention of a physician. In one instance a death occurred in a family before the house was quarantined.

The board of health requests that all physicians report voluntarily their influenza cases before noon of each day to Mr. Martin or Mr. Dysart, clerks of the Boone County draft board, who are authorized to take such information. These men may be found at the sheriff's office in the courthouse or reached by phoning 17.

The city ordinance requiring physicians to make a report of contagious diseases has been published since the influenza epidemic began. The following is a copy of a message received from Surgeon-General Blue of the United States Public Health Service:

"Bureau is not receiving satisfactory daily reports of prevalence of influenza. Will you advise health officers to telegraph bureau direct, night letters. Collect number of deaths from influenza and from pneumonia for last ten days and report each day thereafter by night letter during the epidemic."

Now that the Government requires a daily report it behooves the physi-

cians to co-operate to make these reports possible, according to Doctor Norris. The Health Board also asks that the people of Columbia report cases of influenza which are not quarantined.

A communication from the State Board of Health to the county board of health read as follows:

"The information requested in daily reports is very important and is for use by the War Department as well as the Public Health Service. The prevalence is also used as a guide for inducting men into service from affected districts, and for protection of men already in the service."

### SUGAR CREEK CHURCH TO LIVE

Members of Old Baptist Church Decide Its Future.

Sugar Creek Church decided to live rather than die when its members met to decide the question last Sunday morning. It had been on the decline for several months, according to the Rev. G. W. Hatcher, the pastor, and the time had come when the members had to decide the future of the church.

This Baptist Church was organized before the Civil War, and in past years has been considered influential. It is situated about ten miles southwest of Columbia and the roads leading to it have grown bad in recent years. When Huntsdale grew up, two miles south of Sugar Creek, many members were drawn from the old church. Many old settlers have moved and others have died, thus leaving the church in the present depleted condition. The enrolled membership is now about ninety.

It was announced a month ago that the meeting held last Sunday would be a critical one. About twenty-five per cent of the active membership was present at the meeting, and it was unanimously decided that the church would take on new life and continue to be active.

The next meeting will be held on the Saturday before the third Sunday in December, the usual meeting time. At 9 o'clock there will be a chopping bee, when the wood for the winter will be cut. At 11 o'clock the regular preaching service will be held.

### Club Sends Delicacies to Patients.

The Virginia Avenue Club, composed of the residents of Virginia Avenue was organized yesterday. The purpose of the club is to prepare and send delicacies to the influenza patients in the local hospitals. Individual chocolate pies, custards and cakes were among the things received at the Athens Hotel. War hospital number 3 today.

### 100 Listed for Officers' Training.

Four hundred men are already listed at S. A. T. C. headquarters here for the officers' training camp at Camp Fremont, Cal., to be opened December 1. Civilians may make their applications through headquarters here.